

LURED TO AMBUSH AND SLAIN IN FEUD OF WHITE SLAVERS

Rocco Benidetto Shot Down
in Thirty-first Street, as
"Gang" Watches.

Rocco Benidetto, twenty-four years old, of No. 128 Sullivan street, was lured early to-day by an assassin who stepped from a dark doorway at No. 337 West Thirty-first street and shot him down the right side. The police say the murder was due to a row among "white slaves" of Sixth avenue.

Benidetto was also known as "Joe Benito" and "Joe Rocco," and spent several years of his boyhood in Baxter street. Until recently he was a porter in a big downtown department store, but according to the police has done no work recently. Recently he had a row with others of his ilk, who inhabit the district below Twenty-eighth street on Sixth avenue, over a girl and much bad feeling was aroused.

At 1 o'clock this morning he appeared in his familiar haunts dressed in the latest style, with a raincoat hung over his arm. Convenient for ready use, a fully loaded revolver rested in his outside coat pocket. At the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Sixth avenue a crowd of the gangsters called him there was an altercation a little later when they had all repaired to the street near the side door of a saloon.

"Well, it's all right, then," one of the crowd finally was heard to say to Benidetto, and Benidetto started up the street. Apparently he believed he had settled things up with the "gang."

When he was in front of No. 37 a man stepped out of the doorway, placed a revolver so close to Benidetto's head that the powder burned the flesh, and fired. As Benidetto fell, his lifeless hand clutched the revolver in his own pocket, the assassin walked away.

The gang on the corner paid no heed to the shooting. Station E of the post office runs from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, and frequently the automobiles that carry mail in the "back fire" street side "back fire." The sharp reports have often deceived the police into trying to locate a revolver shot and evidently for this reason the gang had selected that place for the slaughter.

Within a few seconds after Benidetto had been shot a policeman ran around the corner.

"Well, you're another fool's chase," one of the men on the corner shouted. "It was only an automobile." The policeman returned to his post. The policeman on Third street at Seventh avenue near Thirty-first street also started toward the sound, but was told the same thing, and also turned back. Thus the slayer had a clear road for his escape.

The first the police knew of the murder was when employees of the Post Office saw the dying man and blew their whistles. By that time the gang had faded away. The Rev. Father Richard of the Roman Catholic Church at No. 128 West Thirty-first street was one of the first to reach Benidetto, who lay on the way to the New York Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Porter Charlton, Wife He Killed, and Detective in Charge of Him



PORTER CHARLTON
AND DETECTIVE AT
DIE

REvolver USED BY SLAYER
IS LEFT BEHIND.

The police say they found in the dead man's pocket, besides the revolver, letters and cards indicating that he was a member of the "Sullivan Street Gang." The revolver used by the assassin was found near the doorway at No. 127. Four chambers had been loaded and one shot fired. This revolver is the only clue the police have to the slayer's identity, and they do not expect much from it, as the murderer would not have thrown it away, they argue, if it were likely to be the means of his detection.

Identification of Benidetto was made by Bernardo Bonomo, a brother-in-law with whom he lived at No. 128 Sullivan street. Three years ago a cousin of the dead man, bearing the same name, was found dead at White street and West Broadway. He had been killed with an ice pick. No arrest was ever made and there was never any explanation of the murder.

No. 128 West Thirty-first street, in front of which last night's killing occurred, is a three-story building with a business establishment on the ground floor and living rooms above. The downstairs doors were locked, showing the murderer did not come from the house, but had concealed himself in the doorway. That part of Thirty-first street is the district between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The fact that Benidetto had his hand

CHARLTON SAILS TO ITALY TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Accused of Slaying His Wife at
Lake Como Three
Years Ago.

As delinquent as though bound on a second honeymoon trip to Italy instead of being deported to stand trial in that country for the murder of his wife at Lake Como three years ago, Porter Charlton, formerly a New York bank clerk, and the son of Judge Paul Charlton of Washington, D. C., sailed to-day on the steamer *De Italia* for Genoa. Two Italian police agents are aboard with him.

The departure of the young man, whose determined fight against extradition has been in the public eye since his arrest on his arrival in Hoboken in June, 1910, was witnessed by thousands of curiosity seekers.

At 9 o'clock former Sheriff James Kelly of Hudson County, who held office at the time of Charlton's arrest, drove up to the rear of the jail in a touring car and the prisoner, accompanied by John Charlton, an uncle, and Sheriff N. Peter Woden, hurried from the jail and jumped into the machine. A crowd of several thousand persons had gathered in front of the jail. They were felled in the object of their curiosity.

Meanwhile the acting Italian Consul General, Giuseppe Gentile and the two Italian police officers, Brigadier Franchini and Carabinieri Rizzo, had gone to

Honorary Degree For Root.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 14.—The forthcoming opening of the Palace of Peace on Aug. 23 is to be commemorated by the University of Leyden by the bestowal of honorary degrees on Senator Elihu Root, who will be represented by Dr. James Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on Louis Renault, permanent French delegate of The Hague Tribunal, on Alfred Fried, the Viennese pacifist and posthumously on the late T. M. C. Asser, the former Dutch Minister and Councilor of State.

on his revolver indicates he saw his assailant, but not in time to draw the weapon.

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the Court House to sign the papers of extradition and give formal receipt for the prisoner. They waited at the head of the gangway at the pier, where the jurisdiction of Sheriff Wedin automatically ceased.

Charlton wore a soft gray suit and pearl gray tie. As he boarded the ship he was snapped by a regiment of newspaper photographers. There was nothing in his manner to indicate that he was ill as reports had it.

In his cabin he assumed a spirited, jovial manner as he bade goodby to numerous jail attendants who called to say farewell. His exclamations were such as: "So long, Jim, old boy! Don't worry about me." "Glad you came, Jack. Don't forget to meet me at the pier when I get back."

His leave taking of his uncle was affectionate. The men embraced and parted with tears in their eyes. "Stick it out, old man," was John Charlton's final admonition.

"You bet," responded Charlton. Asked if he had any message to the public, Charlton said: "My God, no," and shut his door.

Judge Charlton, who has fought against his son's extradition for three years and who has spent much of that time in a little hotel near the jail, said goodby to the prisoner last night and did not see him to-day. He will sail for Italy within a few days to be present at the first hearing at Lake Como.

Fairhaven, N. J., Post Office Method (Special to The Evening World).
RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Thieves entered the post office at Fairhaven this morning, broke in the cash drawer, opened the letters found in the boxes and took money, watches and other articles. The full extent of the loss is not yet known.



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